

END OF THIRD QUARTER

The third quarter ranking period ends today. Report cards will go home on the 14th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 25th.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten screening for Lamoine School will be held on Thursday, May 4th. Any child 5 years old by Oct. 15th is eligible to register. Please call the school at 667-8578 to register your child.

SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

There will be a self-defense, awareness and prevention workshop at Lamoine School on Saturday, April 8th. Grades K – 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Adults (grades 9 and up) 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. The fee is \$3 and all proceeds will be donated to the Lamoine Patrons. This workshop will be conducted by Nathan and Becky Mason of Eastern Maine Karate. For more information please contact them at 667-2219 or 461-7250.

DRESS CODE

Every year about this time, as the weather turns warmer, we start to see student dress that goes beyond the limits of our dress code. One of the provisions of the student dress code says, “that unacceptable attire includes not only clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or other drugs but dress that is immodest or revealing that distracts from the educational process.” Parental awareness of the clothing students are wearing will be helpful. Shorts need to be at fingertip length. **NO belly shirts or short shorts!**

“TASTES OF LAMOINE” COOKBOOKS

The "Tastes of Lamoine" cookbooks are in and they look AWESOME!

Cookbooks are available for purchase in the office at school during the school day. Cost is \$8.00 per book. Purchase extras, these will make great gifts!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair comes to Lamoine School April 10 - 14. If you would like to help with the fair, please contact Robin Veysey in the Library.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

Our annual School Speech Contest sponsored by Modern Woodmen of American will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 9:00. Students from grades 6, 7, 8 who scored in the top four in their classroom competitions will be sharing their speeches on this year's topic, Maine. Parents are invited to attend this event.

Participating students from grade 6 are: Malarie Brown, Ben Curtis, Ashley Harding, and Morgaen Jones.

Representing grade 7 are: Katie Fennelly, Tyler Fronczak, Heather Tupper, and Hayley White.

Eighth grade speakers are: Mackenzie Curtis, Gabrielle Huebner, Taylor Jones, and Jennifer Tupper.

ELLSWORTH ACTIVITY NIGHT & DANCE

There will be an activity night/dance for students from Ellsworth area and Union 92 grades 5-8 at EHS on Friday, April 7th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Activities include a dance in the café with live DJ, basketball, soccer in the gym, etc. Admission is \$5

PEEWEE CHEERING CAMP

Cori-Lynn will be holding PeeWee Cheering Camp August 16-19. Session I

is for grades 3-4 and will be from 8:30 – 10:45 a.m. Aug. 16 – 18.

Session II is for K – 2 from 11:00 – 12:30 a.m. Aug 16 – 18. On August 19th parents are invited to the performance for both Sessions I & II starting 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 which includes a camp t-shirt. To register call Cori-Lynn at 460-0010. Proceeds to go to Lamoine Cheering and Jina's Gym.

JINA'S GYM FUND

To date the amount raised is \$115,708.28!

PET PHOTO CONTEST

The Christie family has organized "Our Treasured" Friends contest as a fundraiser for Jina's Gym. The cost is \$5 for each photo entered. Photos will be displayed on the bulletin board in the front hallway of the school. The students will choose the winners on May 5th. Prizes will be given to the winners of Best of Show, Best Dog, Best Cat, Silliest, Most Unusual, and Best Animal Buddies. Entry deadline is May 1st. Entries may be dropped off at the school office.

JINA'S GYM BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a Jina's Gym fundraiser dance held on Saturday, May 20th at the Elks Lodge – Ellsworth from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The Gary Mitchell Band will be providing the music. We will need the following list of food items donated. Chips, dip, nachos, cheese, carrots, celery, cookies, bars, crackers & cheese, punch items. Please call Linda Eaton at 667-3413 or email her at lkaryl@verizon.net or Enid Neleski at 667-8824 if you can help in any way.

PATRONS NEWS

The Lamoine Patrons are still collecting recycled ink jet cartridges, laser

cartridges and used cell phones. Since we have started the program we have made over \$3700.00. Just drop them into the box at the school. This money is going towards a new playground and equipment. We have already bought two new pieces which are in storage just waiting to see where we can put them.

Keep collecting those box tops. You can turn them in anytime. We earn an average of \$800.00 a year.

If you shop on line, please try ordering through Boxtops4education.com or Schoolpop.com.

These sites give a percentage of all purchase back to our school. Just register under Lamoine Consolidated school. You only have to register once then all purchases through the sites gets credit back to us.

MAINE AUDUBON YOUTH CAMP

Downeast Audubon is offering this special opportunity for youth in Hancock County. Two full scholarships will be available this year! If you are between the ages of 11 and 13 and are interested in birds, the outdoors, nature, science, and more, you could win a space in a week-long Youth Camp from July 30 – August 5 in Bremen, Maine. For more information or to receive an application with full instructions, call Downeast Audubon at 664-4400.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I belong to the Maine Principal's Association that is near 350 members strong. The MPA believes that an ethical administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students and staff by acting with integrity, honesty, and responsibility. We support a Code of Ethics: Each member of the Maine Principals' Association shall,

Make student learning and well-being the basis for all decision-making

Be committed to the idea of the common good

Fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity

Avoid preferential treatment and conflicts of interest

Abide by all local, state, and national rules and laws in the performance of duties

Respect and safeguard confidential information

Prohibit professional decisions from being influenced by personal gain, favors, or gratuities

Model values, beliefs, and attitudes that inspire others to higher levels of achievement

Honor all contracts, agreements, and commitments

Accept the consequences for upholding one's principles and actions

Treat people fairly and equitably with dignity and respect

Maintain personal and professional standards that enhance the image of the school and the profession

The Maine Principal's Association is based in Augusta and has elected officers. Our Executive Director is Richard Durost, who comes to us from a long time school administrative career in Aroostook County. The President is Robert Stevens, Principal at York High School.